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Dear Senator Marleau,

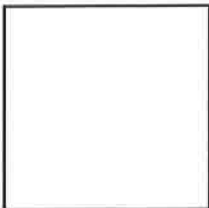
As a Mother of two young daughters, I support Senator Hildenbrand's Breast Cancer Density Education Bill SB 879. Women need to know if their breast density puts them at an increased risk for Cancer, and that breast density can hide Cancers on a mammogram. The passing of this Bill will allow women the opportunity to discuss additional screening tests with our physicians and protect ourselves against a delayed diagnosis.

This is a very personal matter to me. I am absolutely sickened by the fact that both Mercy Health (St Mary's) and Spectrum Health/Priority Health are not in support of this very necessary Bill. The passing of this Bill is very important and critical to the health of so many women, including myself, who have fibrocystic breast tissue. I've been struggling for the last three years to get good answers or even a true diagnosis of what may or may not be wrong with my "abnormal" breast tissue. Mammography alone is not sufficient enough for physicians to detect Cancer! PLEASE show your support for the Breast Cancer Density Education Bill SB 879 on Thursday, May 8, 2014.

Sincerely,

Pamela J. Danckaert

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